



To: All Prospective Bidders

From: Purchasing Department

Date: April 5, 2013

Subject: Inquiries and Responses

RFP#: 112-2013: Commercial Floor Cleaning Equipment

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1. The heading requests a Duplex DP 340 Cylindrical Brush Scrubber but under GENERAL, the request states for the machine to clean escalators. The optional Escalator Kit for the Duplex machines is only available to fit the DP 420 machine. Do you want the DP 320 without the optional Escalator Kit or the DP 420 with the kit? As you can see on the attached specs, if you upgrade to the DP 420, some of your other specs will also change. **Submit the DP420 with the kit or equivalent.**
2. Under BRUSH OPTIONS, are you asking for these options to be included in the proposal bid or just available as a later option? The machine does come standard with grey all-purpose brushes and the Escalator Kit comes with special Escalator Brushes. **Proposals should include the brush options.**
3. Under OPERATOR HANDLE. The machine does have a bicycle brake style lever but it controls solution flow. There is not a self-propulsion system available on the Duplex machines. **Duly noted.**
4. There is also an item #420495 TRANSPORT TROLLEY option available. This option makes moving the machine from one location to another with-in the building much easier. Although the machine is VERY easy to move when in operation or over a short distance, personnel will end up carrying the unit or going in search of a cart to push it when travelling over much distance when the trolley is not available. **Submit Item #420495 option with proposals.**
5. Are bid bonds required for this bid? **No.**

6. Page 19, Tab II Experience and Qualifications, is this section required to be answered to submit the bid/quote for Equipment? **Yes.**